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Sir:

In response to the Office Action, dated 19 December 2003, Applicant herewith submits the following:

- 1. Request for 3 month extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a);
- 2. Check for \$950.00 for 3 month extension for a large entity; and
- 3. Self-addressed, postage-paid return post card.

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Applicant requests that the time for responding to the Office Action dated 19 December 2003, be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) for three (3) months (\$950.00 for a large entity) from 19 March 2004 to 19 June 2004. The fee set in 37 CFR 1.17 for this extension of time is paid by enclosed check and any necessary additional fees may be charged to, or overpayments credited to, Deposit Acct. No. 03-0678.



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